GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2593
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
SURVEY OF NEW RAILWAY LINES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of new/ongoing and pending rail projects of new rail line and Gauge conversion, doubling and electrification in Rajasthan;

(b) the time since when these projects have been under consideration and the time by which they are likely to be completed;

(c) the quantum of funds sanctioned by the Union Government during each of the last two years and current financial year for these projects and the initial cost involved in these projects;

(d) the target date set for the completion of the survey of those project;and

(e) the reasons for neglecting Rajasthan in respect of railways?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) : A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2593 BY SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH AND PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2004 REGARDING SURVEY OF NEW RAILWAY LINES IN RAJASTHAN.

(a) to (d): (i) Details of new/ongoing rail projects in Rajasthan alongwith allocation of funds and target date wherever fixed are given as under:-

(Rs. in crore)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Year of incl-usion in the Budget	Initial cost	Budget outlay 2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	Progress and target date wherever fixed.
	New Lines						
1.	Dausa-Gangapur	1996-97	151.84	15.00	10.00	5.00	Acquisition ofland is in progress.
2.	Ramganj mandi-Bhopal	2000-01	425.00	20.00	20.00	27.00	Land acquisition is in progress in Ramganjmandi-Jhalawar section. Work is being progressed as per availability of resources.
3.	Ajmer-Pushkar	2000-01	67.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	Land acquisition is in progress.
4.	Kolayat-Phalodi	2002-03 targeted for	171.00	0.1	30.00	81.00	This project is being funded by Ministry of Defence and is completion by 2005-06. Earthwork,

							ballast supply, work in major bridges is in progress.
Gauge Conversion							
5.	Rewari-Sadulpur including Sadulpur-Hissar	1997-98	198.00	10.86	7.32	5.00	Tenders for earthwork for Sadulpur-Hissar section (70 kms.) is under finalization.
6.	Bhildi-Samdri	1990-91	267.00	15.00	30.00	20.00	This work has been taken up by Rail Vikas Nigam Limited and part of the work from Samdari to Bhinmal (122 kms.) has been entrusted to North Western Railway.
7.	Ajmer-Chittaurgarh-Udaipur including material modification for extension from Udaipur to Umra	1996-97	262.00	30.00	30.00	41.55	In the fist phase, gauge conversion of Chittaurgarh-Udaipur has been taken up and is targeted for completion during 2004-05. The work of Ajmer-Chittaurgarh section has also been taken up where earthwork and minor/major bridges are in progress.
8.	Sriganganagar-Sarupsar	1997-98	69.00	0.01	4.83	3.21	Detailed estimate for formation work, preliminary expenses and bridge work sanctioned. Tenders for earthwork and bridges are being invited.
9.	Agra Fort-Bandikui	1995-96	88.73	26.00	40.00	40.00	Gauge conversion of Bandikui-Bharatpur has been completed and opened for traffic. The work of gauge conversion of Bandikui-Agra Fort is targeted for completion during 2004-05. Tenders for track linking are under finalization.
10.	Pipar Road-Bilara	1993-94	258.00	5.00	5.00	3.00	Bridge work, earthwork & ballast supply are in progress.
Doubling							
11.	Jaipur-Phulera	2004-05	82.80	-	-	3.0	Preliminary arrangement are being made to take up the work.

ii) Surveys in progress

Name of Project	Target date, wherever fixed
New Lines	
1) Phalodi-Nagaur	31-12-2004
2) Jaisalmer-Barmer	31-12-2004
3) Pushkar-Merta Road	--

4)	Jhunjhunu-Pilani	--
5)	Anupgarh-Bikaner	31-03-2005
6)	Bilara-Bar	31-12-2004
7)	Ujjain-Jhalawar/Ramganjmandi	--
8)	Jaisalmer-Kandla	31-03-2005
9)	Bari Sadari-Nimach	30-04-2005
10)	Ratlam-Banswara via Dungarpur	31-12-2004

Gauge Conversion

11)	Dholpur-Sirmuttra	--
12)	Sadulpur-Ratangarh-Bikaner & Ratangarh-Degana	31-01-2005
13)	Loharu-Sikar-Churu-Ringus-Jaipur & Suratpura-Hanumangarh	--
14)	Udaipur City-Himmatnagar-Ahmedabad	31-03-2005

Doubling

15)	Jaipur-Merta Road	31-12-2004
16)	Delhi-Ahmedabad	30-04-2005

(e) : Rajasthan is not being neglected in respect of Railways in view of large number of on-going works in Rajasthan as enumerated above.